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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: S. An
YUKINORI YAMAMOTO)
: Art Unit: 2613
Appln. No.: 09/501,590)
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Filed: February 10, 2000)
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For: DECODING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD, AND STORAGE :
MEDIUM STORING DECODING)
PROCESSING PROGRAM OF :
THE SAME) December 2, 2005

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The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 2, 2005, to December 2, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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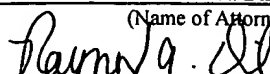
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Signature

December 2, 2005
Date of Signature

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been submitted concurrently herewith. Prior to continued examination, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner further to amend the above-identified application as follows, and to consider the Remarks made herein.